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Filed: September 1, 2000 : Examiner: M. Medley

For: **Polymerization-Inhibiting Composition, Polymerization Inhibitor and Polymerization Inhibiting Method**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY,
CLARIFICATION OF EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT AND
STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW SUBSTANCE**

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Notices of Allowance and Allowability were issued December 4, 2003 in this application. The Notice of Allowability indicates that the allowed claims are 1-5, 15-20, 22 and 26-33. However, as noted at page 3 of the attachment to the Notice of Allowability, the pending claims are 1-6, 15-20, 22 and 26-33. As claim 6 depends from claim 1, it is believed that claim 6 is also allowable. Accordingly, a corrected Notice of Allowability indicating claims 1-6, 15-20, 22 and 26-33 as allowable is respectfully requested.


The Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowability refers to amendment of the specification at page 19 for Formula II. Applicants note that Formula II appears at page 22, rather than page 19. Accordingly, the referenced amendment to Formula II in the specification is requested to be made at page 22.

Finally, the Notice of Allowability included an Interview Summary which indicates that Applicants were required to submit a statement of the substance of the interview. As set forth by the Examiner in the Interview Summary, the Examiner proposed amendment to

claim 1 in order to clarify the compound (a). The Examiner also proposed amendment to claims 4, 5, 18, 19, 29 and 30 to correct the recitation of "tetrasubstituted" to "disubstituted". Further, Applicants' undersigned representative proposed the amendments to change the substituents E^{1-4} in the specification and claims to match the textual definitions of E_{1-4} , respectively.

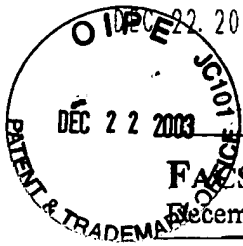
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